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**Cc:** Hautamaki, Jared[Hautamaki.Jared@epa.gov]  
**From:** Kulpan, Bruce  
**Sent:** Wed 9/3/2014 5:44:14 PM  
**Subject:** Cotter SF Site. Concerned Citizen  
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Andrea,

FYI – this was forwarded to me by OGC. They received it from Mr. Stils who is claiming there is an ISE at the Cotter SF Site due to flooding from recent rains.

If Mr. Stils calls, I will refer him to the Region.

Bruce

**From:** Blake, Wendy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2014 1:36 PM  
**To:** Kulpan, Bruce  
**Subject:** per our discussion

Below is the information that Travis Stils forwarded to me regarding the Cotter Superfund site. I explained to Travis that he should contact the Region regarding the flooding situation at the Cotter Superfund facility. He also may contact you.

Thanks,

Wendy

**From:** Travis Stills [mailto:[stills@frontier.net](mailto:stills@frontier.net)]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2014 2:49 PM

**To:** Blake, Wendy  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fw: I think I choked your e-mail

Hi Wendy,

As you can see by the attached "inspection" of the Cotter mud flows and flood, where pumpback system meant to contain a known plume is indefinitely disabled, and no reported measurement of mobilized constituents exists, the CDPHE appears to be ignoring imminent endangerment situation where contaminated surface water and groundwater can move down-gradient unabated toward the Lincoln Park community.

I appreciate your previous offer to find a competent HQ enforcement contact, but this is getting more urgent where Region 8 and CDPHE staff are leaving community protection in Cotter's hands. If nobody at HQ is available to address what is both an imminent and chronic failure to protect Lincoln Park residents, perhaps you have a contact in the EPA Inspector General's office that might be have experience handling these types of problems?

Thanks,  
Travis

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Smith - CDPHE, Warren

**To:** Mike Stiehl ; Sharyn Cunningham

**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2014 9:41 AM

**Subject:** I think I choked your e-mail

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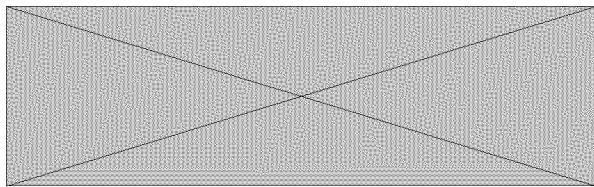
# Warren

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